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Sen. Brown announces \$1 million grant award to Hudson

LANSING – The city of Hudson will receive a \$1 million Community Development Block Grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, announced Sen. Cameron S. Brown, R-Fawn River Township.

The grant will be used to construct a publicly owned water tower needed for expansion plans of Hi-Lex Controls, Inc. The water tower will be located in the city's industrial park.

"This project will greatly improve Hudson's economy and will provide quality jobs for area workers," Brown said. "I'm happy to see this greatly needed project funded. This is a great opportunity for the community."

Founded in 1989, Hi-Lex Controls is a privately owned company that produces window regulators for the automotive industry. The company has been located in Hudson since 2001 and currently employs 163 workers at the facility.

Hi-Lex Controls plans to construct a \$4.9 million expansion to its existing facility and plans on purchasing more than \$15 million in new equipment. The project is expected to create an estimated 100 full-time positions.

The local contribution is \$300,000 from the city's Local Development Finance Authority.

A ceremonial check presentation is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 16 at 11 a.m. at the Hudson City Hall, 121 N. Church St.

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